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West Valley City Receives National Award for National Night Out Activities

WEST VALLEY CITY – West Valley City has been nationally honored for its participation in the 2007 National Night Out event. The City ranked 27th, out of hundreds of applicants, in its category of cities with populations between 100,000 and 299,000. West Valley City is the only city in Utah to be recognized nationally by the National Association of Town Watch. This marks the fourth consecutive year that West Valley City has been nationally recognized by the NATW.

During the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on January 15 at 6:30 p.m., the Council will present an "Essential Piece Recognition Award" to 23 Neighborhood Watch groups that participated in the event. In addition, Council will recognize the Police Department, Fire Department and the Code Enforcement Office for their efforts in making the event a success. A small reception will be held in the lobby of West Valley City Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. prior to the City Council meeting.

West Valley City has participated in all 24 National Night Out events sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. 2007 was the largest event to date, involving 35.4 million people in 11,310 communities from all 50 states, US Territories and military bases worldwide.

For more information about West Valley City's Neighborhood Watch Program or National Night Out, contact Craig Thomas at 963-3285 or visit www.wvc-ut.gov/neighborhoods.